

These dates are intended to help you plan your time. Please adjust as necessary to accommodate vacation plans, activities and other school due dates.

The only real “due date” is the event day **3/8** when projects need to be at school by 9:00 a.m.

Date	Science Fair	Invention Convention
January 13 – January 26	Review Science Fair packet. Read about various science topics in books, on the internet, watch videos etc.	Review Invention Convention packet. Read about inventions in books, on the internet, watch videos etc.
	Choose a topic. Learn all about the topic from books, experts, internet (make sure you find good sites—start with the ones on our school web page).	Choose a problem you want to solve. Learn all about the topic from books, experts, internet (make sure you find good sites—start with the ones on our school web page).
January 27 – February 2	Think of your question. Select an experiment, survey or other way of collecting information. Collect your materials.	Begin sketching inventions. Try to find out what other similar inventions have been created. How is yours different? Check the CT Invention Convention website to help with this (linked on our website).
February 3 – February 23	Perform your experiments or surveys. Record what you did. Make conclusions. Plan your display board.	Build your invention. Test your invention and make modifications. Record what you did. Plan your display board.
February 24 – March 8	Complete your display board. Check your work and make any changes you need. Gather materials you will need for the Science Fair. Think about how you will explain your project to an audience.	Complete your display board. Check your work and make any changes you need. Gather materials you will need to bring to the Invention Convention. Think about how you will explain your invention to an audience.
March 8th	Bring project in to the Southeast School gym when you arrive at school by 9:00 a.m. Explain your project when your class visits during the day. Explain your project to Science Fair visitors in the evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Bring invention and display to the gym when you arrive at school by 9:00 a.m. Explain your invention when your class visits during the day. Explain your invention to Invention Convention visitors in the evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m.